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Kinston Council Announces Revenue Discussion

The Kinston City Council met on Tuesday night, Nov. 1, at the City Hall, and reported at the next meeting they would discuss the distribution of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds. The council invited all citizens to come and discuss the planned distribution of the money.

The meeting, which lasted only 31 minutes, began at 7 p.m. with all members present except Mrs. Sara Bowden. Present were Mayor Steve Hunko, Deputy Mayor Mike Weeks and City Clerk Peggy Cain. After Councilman Adams led the group in prayer, the council adopted the



Stolen Tractor Found Three Years Later

Deputy Ray Norris and State Trooper Doug Nelson recovered a Ford tractor this week that had been stolen in Ocala, Fla., on Christmas day, 1974.

Officers said the serial number had been filed down and new numbers stamped on the plate, however, acid brought out the original numbers.

The tractor was in the possession of Larry Miller of Jacksonville. Miller reported buying the tractor for \$2500. Officers have filed no charges in the case, however, state and county officers are continuing to investigate the case and trace its path to Coffee County.



Wendy Finalist In Miss Huntingdon Competition

Wendy Anderson, a junior from Elba, is one of 10 finalists in the Miss Huntingdon College competition for 1977-78. Wendy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Anderson of Elba.

Man Shoots Self After Officer Makes Arrest

Mr. Owen Fillmon was rushed to the Elba General Hospital Tuesday with an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound. Law officers said he shot himself after being served with an arrest warrant charging him with child molesting.

The following story is told by law officers: Officer Jessie Carney of the Elba Police Department went to the Fillmon residence in Mullins A-1 and informed him of the charges. Fillmon asked for permission to go into the bedroom and get his shoes. Carney waited in the living room for the man to return, but instead Fillmon shot himself twice with a .22 caliber rifle.

Fillmon was rushed to the Elba General Hospital by the rescue squad and later transferred to a Dothan hospital. Observers reported he seemed to



Maddox Is Arrested

For Marijuana

Elba police arrested Joseph Wayne Maddox Saturday and charged him with possession of marijuana. This charge was filed after officers went to serve a warrant signed by the man's father, charging him with assault with intent to murder.

Making the arrest was Elba police officer James Spurlin. Again assisting was Deputy Ray Norris.

Spurlin and officer Jessie Carney arrested Harrison O'Neal Saturday and charged him with indecent exposure, highway intoxication, resisting arrest and assault of a police officer.

The man was reportedly lying in a ditch when Carney approached him and he got up, reached for a tire tool in his truck and Carney took it away from him. He was taken to the Coffee County Jail in the back of a pick-up truck. Jail officials refused to admit Hattaway until he was cleaned up. A trustee washed the mud off him with a water hose in the jailyard.

Sheriff Recovers Eight Stolen Tires

Sheriff Neil Grantham, right, and Deputy Ray Norris are shown with eight tires recovered last Friday in the Kinston area. Serial numbers show that the tires were among the ones stolen from Dorsey Trailers.

The tires and rims were sold to a man near Kinston for \$700, Grantham reported. Grantham said the sale took place about three weeks ago.

No additional charges have been filed in the case at press time. Grantham urged anyone else in the area who thought he might have bought some of the stolen tires to contact the

Benefit For Steve Bragg Set Saturday

The barbecue for the Steve Bragg Kidney Fund is set for this Saturday, November 5, at the Victoria Community Building. Serving will begin at 11:00 o'clock.

Plates will also be available at the following locations at 11:00:

ELBA: On the square and Big Bear parking lot; NEW BROCKTON: Rec Center and Western Auto; BRUNSDIDGE: Piggy Wiggy and downtown;

ENTERPRISE: West Gate Shopping Center (including A&P parking lot); downtown Enterprise: Banking Company parking lot; Morgan Square Shopping Center;

TROY: various points.

Plates are \$2.00, and all proceeds go toward the purchase of a dialysis machine for Steve Bragg, as well as expenses associated with the treatments he now must undergo in Montgomery three times weekly.

Board Hears

Plans For

Doctor Office

The Elba Board of Adjustments met Monday night at 6 p.m. to hear a request from the Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home Association. The request as presented by Jim Nichols on behalf of the board was for permission to construct a new doctor's office in front of the hospital.

According to Nichols it is to house a new doctor coming to Elba next spring.

The property is currently zoned R-1 or residential and such a building can be built without rezoning providing it is approved by the Board of Adjustments after a public hearing. Such a hearing has been set for November 28 at 6 p.m. It will be held at City Hall.

Members present were Chairman Charles Kennett, members John Lowery, Ann Tucker, Gene Parrish, Francis Brunson. Also present were Nichols, Mayor Robert Folsom and THE ELBA CLIPPER.

Chain Saws Were Taken By Ex-Felon

Deputy Announces

Deputy Sheriff Ray Norris and Elba policeman Simon Benson, working jointly this week, arrested Charles Braswell, age 23, for breaking in the Town and Country Tire and Saw Shop. Warrants have been issued on the same charge for Wayne Kilcrease, age 30 of Kinston. Both Farley and Kilcrease are employees of Dorsey Trailers. Officers said that the juvenile was not related to either of the men.

Elba Police Chief M. W. Johnston said last week that the investigation began about two months ago when Dorsey officials reported a number of

missing tires, wheels and other equipment and supplies. He said the investigation had included stake-outs, watching certain people who were suspected of being involved, and other investigative methods.

According to Johnston, Friday, Oct. 21, eight of the large trailer tires and wheels (whole sale cost is \$277) were hidden in an old discarded van trailer but found by law officers and company officials. These were watched during the following week-end, and after the two were seen to take two of the stolen wheels off Dorsey property, the alarm was sounded and the arrest made.

Apology To Charles Kilcrease And Family

Last week's ELBA CLIPPER reported that Charles Kilcrease of Kinston was wanted in connection with the reported theft of tires of Dorsey Trailers recently. This was an error. Charles Kilcrease was not wanted in the case. Wayne Kilcrease of Kinston. THE ELBA CLIPPER regrets any embarrassment or inconvenience this error may have caused Charles Kilcrease.

Throughout the year, residents have been working on items that will be on sale that day. These consist of 70-70 dolls, quilts, woodwork items, tote bags, kitchen decorations, aprons, macramé towel hangers, woven baskets, Kleenex dispensers, and many other personal items, decorations and equipment for the home. Items for children will also be on sale.

Proceeds of this annual sale go toward the activity program. Each resident is given a Christmas gift, articles are purchased that are needed in bingo, painting classes, parties, baking time and other activities. Also, this money is used to buy more craft supplies that create beautiful and useful items as well as keeping the hands and minds of the residents busy.

SHOP AT HOME



Accident Sends 4 To Hospital Saturday

A two car accident Saturday night injured all four occupants of the cars. The accident happened shortly after dark at the intersection of the Samson Highway and the Old River Road.

Injured were Joey Daniels and Becky Donaldson, drivers of the two cars. Also injured were Jim and Jack Jenkins, who were occupants of the Daniels' car.

Both the Jenkins were transferred from the Elba hospital to a Dothan hospital Friday night. The younger boy was transferred later that night to a Birmingham hospital by a MAST helicopter. No report

of the Jenkins youths' condition was available at press time. Daniels and Donaldson were both admitted to the Elba General Hospital for treatment of deep cuts and bruises.

Trooper R. W. Whitworth investigated the accident and said Tuesday that no charges had been filed in the wreck.

Residents Of The PTO Horror House Last Saturday Night

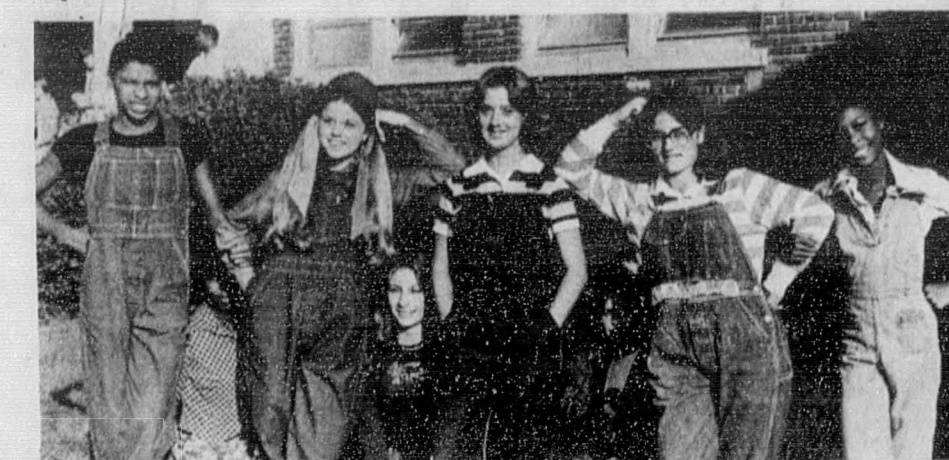
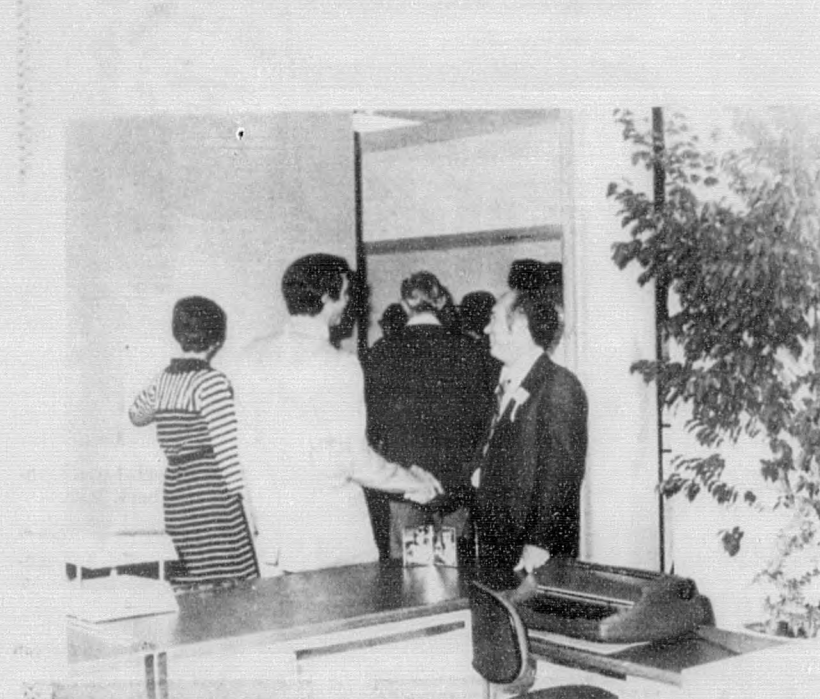


POOR ORIGINAL

National Security Holds Open House Sunday At New Office Building



Approximately 600 people attended National Security's Open House held last Sunday, October 30, from 1:00 till 5:00 p.m. The new, ultra-modern building is located on the Enterprise Highway just out of town.



Varsity Cheerleaders

CUTEST COUPLE
Mark Kelley-Cathy Corley

PERFECT EXAM

1. Who discovered Einstein's theory of relativity?
2. What famous person is buried in Grant's Tomb?
3. Who fought the French and Indian War?
4. Who discovered Newton's Law of Gravity?
5. Where is the St. Louis Arch located?
6. In what city is the Brooklyn Bridge?
7. The Boston Tea Party was held in what city?
8. How long did the "Hundred Years War" last?
9. Who discovered the Archimedes Principle?
10. Who discovered the Pythagorean Rule?
11. What city was burned in the Chicago Fire?

Overalls Show Spirit Of Spirit Week



"CUTEST COUPLE" Wayne Sharpless, Sylvia Padgett

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Mu Alpha Theta Holds Candlelight Ceremony

The Elba High School Chapter of Mu Alpha Theta held a joint meeting with the junior high school Math Club, Chi Alpha Mu on Thursday, October 20, 1977, in the cafeteria. The meeting was first called to order by club president, Julie Holliday. Then members enjoyed a beautiful candle-lighting ceremony sponsored by Senior club members. Passages dealing with Mathematics and its relationship with modern life were read by Senior members, Julie Holliday, Mike Rich, Johnny Dyess, Vicky Spurlin and Chuck Mack. Mrs. Adkinson then asked for all new active members to stand and pledge to accept the challenges of the club by answering "I do." The new members then lit candles and received certificates.



OFFICERS-President-Julie Holliday; Vice-President-Mike Rich; Secretary-Treasurer-Vicky Spurlin; Historian-Chuck Mack

FFA Meets, Names Officers

The first meeting of the Elba Chapter of the Future Farmers of America was held Thursday, October 6, 1977, in the Voc-Ag Classroom. The meeting was presided over by Danny Oglesby, president. We opened the meeting with the official opening ceremony, followed by the opening of the business matters. The first item of business was the replacement of the officers of their respective vacancies. After the votes were cast, the new slate of officers are as follows: President-Danny Oglesby; Vice-president-Mike Harrelson; Secretary-Greg Johnson; Reporter-Mike Rich; Treasurer-Glen Johnson; Sentinel-Jeff Hatcher. The next item of business was the approval of the Chapter Program of Work. Each section was presented to the chapter by Danny Oglesby and was approved. The last order of business was about a chapter cookout for this month. Mike Harrelson was appointed head of the committee and would report later. Since there was no further business, the meeting was closed with the official closing ceremony. Respectfully submitted, MIKE RICH, Reporter

VICA Officers Attend Conference

The 1977-78 VICA officers of Elba High School attended a leadership conference in Montgomery last Friday and Saturday. The training prepared them for leadership skills in directing local club activities. Officers are as follows: President-Debbie Bryan; Vice-president-Cindy Boutwell; Secretary-Jan Oglesby; Treasurer-Greg Oglesby; Reporter-Amy Dowers; Parliamentarian-Bruce Sasser; Historian-Denise Farris.



CAPTAINS OF THE WEEK - Andalusia

SENIORS: Larry Phillips, Johnny Dyess, Stanley Coleman, Ken Martin, Freddie Clark, Claude Collier, Don Bradshaw, Keith Brown, Danny Bedsole (Not pictured - Jeff Scarbrough, James Smith).



SENIORS OF THE WEEK

Freida Davis, Larry Phillips, Phoebe Allen



JR. CHEERLEADERS

Debbie Parker, Captain; Melissa Nolin, Co-Captain; Beverly Daniels, Dianne Bedsole, Tammy Bryan, Rhonda Danford, Deanne Williams, Rhonda Hudson



JR. MATH CLUB

President-Donna Hudson; Vice-president, Tina Lee, Secretary-Treasurer-Nita Calhoun, Historian-Phil Hayes

•ANNOUNCING•

Opening

THE DINING FACILITIES AT THE
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THE SIN PROBLEM

"Come now and let us reason together saith the Lord; though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." (Isaiah 1:18)

In these words, Isaiah stated the universal problem of sin. Men have searched and found solutions for many physical, mental and emotional problems, but no human resource has been found to deal with the persistent and deadly sin infection.

Some would seek to deal with the problem of sin by stating that it does not exist but is only a figment of the imagination or a psychological maladjustment. However, any thinking person who objectively reads the newspaper, watches the TV news reports and observes the everyday scenes around him, knows that there is a human malady which causes men to be degenerated and abusive things against himself and his fellow man. Obviously, there is some demonic force which leads human beings to demean themselves by behavior patterns that are harmful and debilitating. To deny the reality of sin will not make the problem disappear, nor will it solve the multitude of associated problems that plague our existence.

Even more crucial than the reality of sin is responsibility for sin. Since the Garden of Eden, men and women have

been trying to "pass the buck" and so escape the responsibility of their own actions. Currently it is the rage to blame society or certain segments of society for anti-social behavior on the part of those who have been deprived in one way or the other, but in the final analysis this will not work. It seems that those who are affluent and enjoy all the advantages are just as maladjusted as those who have been denied. It seems we must ultimately acknowledge that sin

is a personal matter, though it has social implications, and it must therefore require personal responsibility. More important than the reality and responsibility for sin is the remedy. Isaiah recognized that the only way to adequately deal with the sin problem is to appeal to the atoning Power. Sins that have degraded the lives of sinful men must be dealt with by divine power. If man could solve the problem himself, then he would not need God at all. It is simply at the point of helplessness that man is required to come to God in repentance and faith. Then, your sin is washed, and wholeness is restored. It is truly unreasonable to fail to accept the pardon which God wants to give.

The sin problem is solved at the cross of Calvary where the perfect Christ gave Himself for imperfect man.



A TRIP TO THE STORE

Paydays used to come every Friday, and my father purchased groceries for our family of eight every two weeks. Sometimes the last few days were sort of "lean" so far as certain "goodies" were concerned. The staple items like flour, meal, salt, lard, etc., were always available but capital, peanut butter, jellies, and other non-essentials usually ran out. My mother prepared the food list which was rather lengthy and we would get her to add a few things we wanted. In the summer it was always fun to go outside on the front porch to enjoy the feast.

I think those grocery days served to tie our family just a bit closer together because there is something special about mealtime, even if it is a little unorthodox. All of our meals were enjoyed as a family, except on those days when my father worked the second shift.

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"If your morals make you dreary, depend upon it they are wrong."

Robert Louis Stevenson

Murphree Is New Pastor At Whitewater

Rev. Mike Murphree has recently assumed the pastorate at Whitewater Baptist Church. He comes to Whitewater from an interim pastorate at Morgan Chapel in Butler, Alabama. Before that he pastored a church in Deatsville. The pulpit committee from Whitewater drove to Butler, a longer distance than Deatsville, to hear Mike, and he and his wife, the former Mrs. Leonore Sanders, led the Lord leading them to Whitewater.

"The Lord does work in amazing ways," said Mrs. Murphree, referring to the fact that they were called from an interim church rather than the one where he had been pastor. He was at Morgan Chapel only about 6 weeks.

Mike is originally from Pike County, where he says, "We just love Elba," said Benita. "It's so great to not have traffic there is in the larger cities around."

Rev. Murphree likes to fish and has been wondering where the "spots" are in the area.

He and Benita are the parents of a 13-month-old daughter named Laurie, and expect another addition to the family next June.

Pets of the family are Caesar, the poodle, and Buttons the Collie.

There will be a gospel sing at Weeks Chapel Baptist Church this Saturday night, November 5, 1977, at 7:00 p.m. Featured groups will be The Toonemasters from Bainbridge, Ga., The Chaplains from Lowery, AL.

The church is located two miles east of Lowery off Highway 52 at Dick Dunn's Stop and Shop.

Everyone is cordially invited. There is no admission, and refreshments will be served.

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Residents Enjoy Halloween Party

Residents of Elba Nursing Home again experienced a "first" in their activities program. This was an old-time Halloween Carnival held Monday, October 31, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Residents enjoyed fortune-telling, apple-bobbing, fish pond and cake walk. Such exclamations were heard: "I sure did like my fortune!" "I caught the nicest fish and useful, too!" "He still apple!" "Oh, you mean I won a cake!"

Decorations for the various events and the refreshment table were created by the residents.

Following the cake walk, delicious refreshments of punch, candy and homemade treats were served.

"The activity program could not be a success without the wonderful, dedicated volunteers who donate their time and talents to the nursing home," said a member of the staff.

Volunteers who furnished cakes, refreshments, party trimmings and assisted with the events are: Mrs. Lois Courson, Mrs. Claire Winston, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Haire, Mrs. Pastine Bryan, Mrs. Leonore Kennett, Mrs. Quinzie Whitman, Mrs. L'oele Whitman, Mrs. Glennie Parker, Mrs. June Dahike and Mrs. Maude Price.



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Lia Lowery - Editor
Rachel Bryan - Sponsor



Ray Marler, Corky Ward, Kim Leverett, Mike Johnson and Lee Shepherd.

Basketball season is almost here. This year we will have three teams, Varsity A and B team, and a Girls' Varsity team. We plan to be better than ever, so come out and support our winning teams.

BY: DAVID BROWN & STEVE REEDER

The Little Rebels of Zion Chapel defeated the Bulldogs of Kinston on Saturday night as they rolled up an 18-12 victory. The Zion Chapel coach credited both the offense and defense for the win.

The first score of the night for the Rebels came as Tim Brumson crashed over on a quarterback sneak. The second score came when Keith Bell carried the ball in on a bootleg run. The final score for the Rebels came when Kenneth Sanders powered over to cap a Rebel scoring drive.

In other game action the Termites of Zion Chapel blasted the Kinston Termites by a score of 22-0. Again the credit went to good offensive and defensive play. Please give the Rebels now, and the Rebels of the future your support.

Principal-David Brown
English-Silvia Nunez
Math-Lisa Ammons
Biology-Kevin Ward
History-Larry Cole
Typing-Byron Foley
P. E.-Lia Lowery
Home Ec.-Teresa Lott
Driver's Ed - Melinda Nelson
Band-Shelia Bundy
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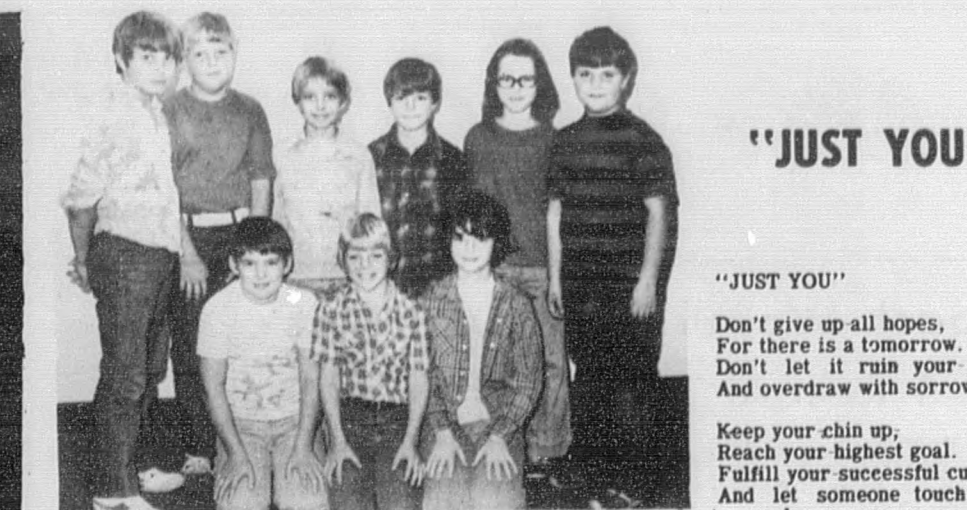
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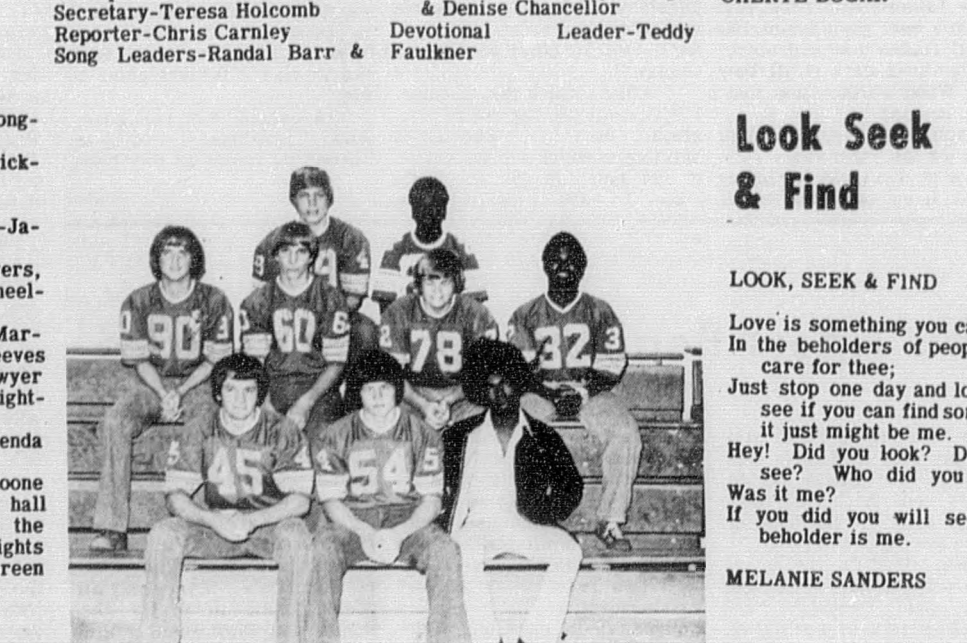
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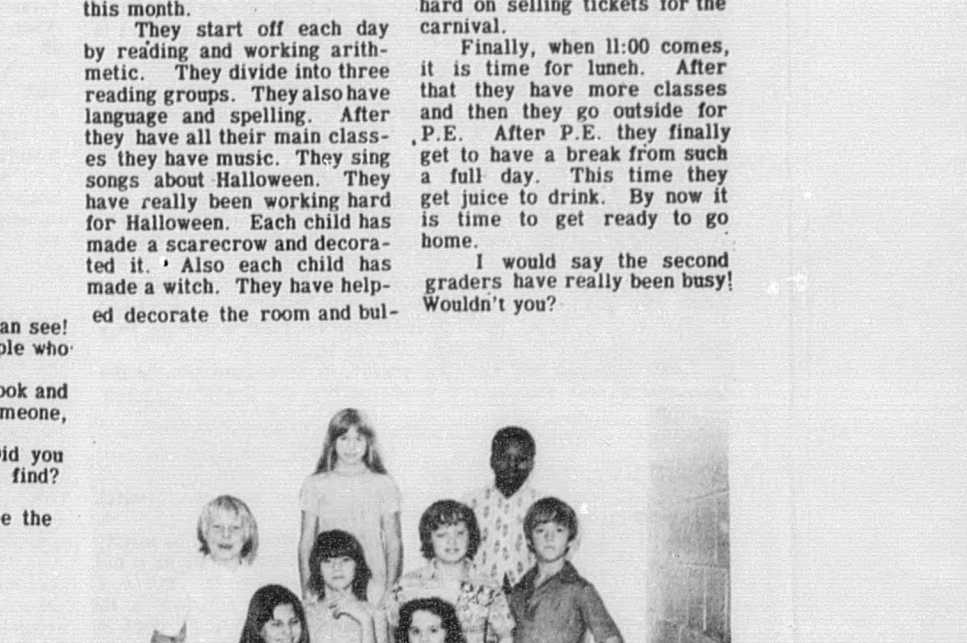
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SOCIETY • NEWS



Twentieth Century Study Club Meets

The Twentieth Century Study Club held its October meeting in the home of Mrs. Oscar Vaughan with Mrs. Foy English as co-hostess.

Mrs. Bancroft Cooper, president, presided, and Mrs. George Grider, program chairwoman, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Joan Keith Hartwell of Enterprise.

Mrs. Hartwell, who is an instructor of drawing and painting at Ft. Rucker, Enterprise Junior College and here in Elba at Mary Louise's Art Gallery, gave a very interesting program on her life as an artist.

She delighted the group with tales of her early education in a one-room school in Plymouth, Vermont, which she said was the same school President Calvin Coolidge had attended.

She told how her art education progressed through the years and why she decided to make a career in that field.

The club also had as a guest one of Elba's newcomers, Mrs. Joseph Deal of Elba, Mr. Deal is a graduate of Zion Chapel High School and is a former student of Troy State University.

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As the guests arrived, they were served hot, spicy punch from an old-fashioned pink tureen by Miss Ann Cannon of Opp. Later they were seated at tables placed in several reception rooms which were decorated with yellow daisies.

The bride's table was covered with a linen cloth of Venetian cutwork and centered with an arrangement of pink October daisies. Silver candlesticks held pink candles and a massive arrangement of pink daisies was placed on the buffet.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a gift of china. Attending guests were: Mrs. Thomas Bazzell of Atlanta, Mrs. Harvey Bazzell of Tuskegee, Miss Sandy Lytle of Atlanta, Mrs. Douglas Easters, Mrs. Kenneth Baker, Mrs. Jimmy Martin, Miss Nancy Brock, Mrs. Merrill Shirley, Mrs. Ben Brock, Mrs. Robert Stephens, Mrs. Jim Williams, Mrs. Bill Cowart, Mrs. Robert Marsh, Mrs. Bancroft Cooper, Mrs. Wayne Sharpless, Mrs. Robert Stephens, Mrs. Elmer Taylor, Mrs. Grady Thomas, Mrs. J.E. Tucker, Mrs. Ted Vaughan and Mrs. James E. Williams.

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The Rev. Clint Gebrie of Victoria officiated. The couple are Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hatcher, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. R. (Bill) Thompson, Jr., all of Elba.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Jenny Payne, pianist, (sister of the bride), Mrs. Pat Hall sang "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us," and "The Wedding Song."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a radiant floor-length old-fashioned gown of white bridal chiffon, accented with lace medallions around the waist and neckline.

Venetian lace over the chignon hid the knot of the gown and her floor-length veil of illusion was fastened to a headpiece of matching lace medallions. She carried a bouquet of yellow and white daisies.

Her matron of honor was Mrs. Sharon Rodgers of Opp. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Pat Hall of Blacksburg, Virginia, Miss Marcia Hatcher, and Miss Stetien Hatcher of Elba, all sisters of the bride.

Also attending the bride were Mrs. Joanne Whitten of Valley Park, Mississippi, and Mrs. Debbie Smith of Opp, Ala., cousin of the bride.

They wore sleeveless-A-line gowns of glass knit which featured a rounded neckline bordered with a soft ruffle of ivory chiffon which also formed the softly-floored caplet sleeves of the gown.

Carried long-stemmed yellow carnations. Larry Smart of Elba served the groom as best man. Ushers were Gary Thompson of Meridian, Miss., and Greg Thompson of Elba, brothers of the groom. Other groomsmen were Ricky Stevens of Tuscaloosa, and Jimmy Besole of Kinston.

A reception was given by the bride's parents in the fellowship hall. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Mary Sue Bruce of Kinston. Serving were Mrs. Diane Thompson of Meridian, Miss. Cindy Kilcrease, Miss Rosemary Whigham of Opp, Miss Kathy Smith and Mrs. Vickie Patel of Kinston.

A rehearsal dinner was held at the Boll Weevil Inn Restaurant. The bride and groom were hosted by the groom's parents.

The couple are now residing in Opp.

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Pilot Club Meets Twice

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Agnes Wilson led the invocation and pledge to the flag after which a delicious sandwich plate was served to those present.

Vice-president, Agnes Wilson was in charge. Gloria Stewart gave a very inspiring devotion. Miriam Bowers introduced the guest speaker, Chief M. W. Johnston, who talked about "Operation Santa Claus" sponsored by the Pilot Club and Police Department. An informal question and answer session followed on ways to improve the operation.

It was voted to sell tickets on a 12-gauge Winchester shotgun for 50¢ each or 3/31.00 to raise money to buy extra toys needed. Tickets are on sale as of November 1. They are available at the Elba Police Station or from any Pilot Club member.

Barbara Hudson was a visitor and was welcomed as a new member.

Those present were Marie Asher, Miriam Bowers, Gayle White, Ann Davis, Gloria Stewart, Sherry Stewart, Ann Brewer, Ann Beck, Agnes Wilson, Doris Matthews, Judy Bimbo, Jackie Slinson, Pansy Smith, Barbara Hudson and Chief M. W. Johnston.

The Pilot Club of Elba held the October business meeting Tuesday night, November 1, at the home of Doris Matthews for a covered dish supper. The invocation and pledge to the flag were led by Ann Davis after which a delicious meal was enjoyed by all.

In the absence of President Syble Stevens, Vice-president, Agnes Wilson presided. Roll call and minutes were read by Doris Matthews, Recording Secretary. Corresponding Secretary, Marie Asher read the correspondence and treasurer's report was given by Ann Davis.

Gloria Stewart was appointed Chaplain. Final plans were made for Fall Council which will be held October 15 and 16, at the Governors House in Montgomery with 5 members going.

The club voted to send Perry Smith, the specialist from Auburn, will help us with this meeting. Later on in late February or early March we plan to have a two-night session on home gardening. Dean Bond, the gardening specialist, will handle this program. He will have other specialists helping him.

We also plan for early next spring a beef cattle marketing meeting. In addition to these, we plan a three-night peanut production shortcourse. This will start in late January. Our specialist staff at Auburn including Dallas Hartog at Headland will help with the short-course.

If you have suggestions on programs or shortcourses which you would like for us to conduct, I hope you will let us know your desires.

A number of farmers have called in telling us about the hay they have for sale. Some of this is in the large 1400 bushel bales. Others have it in the conventional bales.

If you have a need for hay, get in touch with us and we hope we can have as many as 500 farmers attending this Field Crops Day this year. Regard-

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In previous years we have only had about 200 farmers to turn out for this meeting. I hope we can have as many as 500 farmers attending this Field Crops Day this year. Regard-

Final arrangements are being made for the marriage of Miss Cissy Kelley to Mr. Tommy Horton. The wedding will be held on November 12 at the White Water Baptist Church. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

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NOV. 7-11

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MONDAY
Dry Peas
Corn dog w/catsup
Coke slaw
Peach & apple cobbler
Bread-Milk

TUESDAY
Chili w/beans
Grill cheese sandwich
Carrot sticks
Chocolate pudding
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Chicken wiggle/cranberry sauce
Tossed green salad
Cheese slice
Cocunut cake
Bread-Milk

THURSDAY
Hamburger w/pickles & onions
French fries
Buttered corn
Banana pudding
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Elba Elementary Lunch Menu

NOV. 7-11

Lunch

MONDAY
Dry Peas
Corn dog w/catsup
Coke slaw
Peach & apple cobbler
Bread-Milk

TUESDAY
Chili w/beans
Grill cheese sandwich
Carrot sticks
Chocolate pudding
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Chicken wiggle/cranberry sauce
Tossed green salad
Cheese slice
Cocunut cake
Bread-Milk

THURSDAY
Hamburger w/pickles & onions
French fries
Buttered corn
Banana pudding
Milk

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FARM & GARDEN CENTER

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BIG BEAR SUPERMARKETS

23rd Anniversary Sale

Come and help us celebrate our... **Anniversary Sale**

Only 44 shopping days left til Christmas!

BIG BEAR GIFT CERTIFICATES

WHY NOT STOP IN TODAY AND PURCHASE A GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR THOSE HARD TO SHOP FOR PEOPLE ON YOUR LIST! SEE YOUR BIG BEAR STORE MANAGER

CANNED HAM 3-LB. CAN \$4.99	U.S.D.A. CHOICE SHOULDER BONELESS STEAK 1-LB. 99¢	U.S.D.A. CHOICE HEAVY WESTERN CHUCK BONELESS ROAST 1-LB. 79¢	NORBERT SELF-BASTING TOM TURKEYS 1-LB. 63¢	NORBERT SELF-BASTING HEN TURKEYS 1-LB. 69¢
LUNCHEON MEAT 10-OZ. Pkg. 89¢	ZELENY'S PLANTATION sliced bacon 1-LB. \$1.49	ZELENY'S PLANTATION smoked sausage 1-LB. \$1.79	ZELENY'S PLANTATION turkey breast 1-LB. \$1.29	ZELENY'S PLANTATION turkey neckbones 1-LB. \$1.39
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U.S.D.A. "A" GRADE EGGS DOZEN 38¢	CRISCO PURE VEGETABLE SHORTENING OR 3-LB. CAN 98¢	HY-TO DETERGENT 42-OZ. BOX 48¢	FRUIT COCKTAIL 17-OZ. CAN 28¢
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DEL HAVEN CREAM CORN 12-OZ. CAN 69¢	PEPSI COLAS 32-OZ. BTL. \$1.29	CAKE MIXES 12-OZ. CAN 99¢	GARDEN PEAS 12-OZ. CAN 89¢	"MIX OR MATCH" 3 FOR 89¢	PORK & BEANS 12-OZ. CAN 89¢
SWEET PEAS 12-OZ. CAN 89¢	"MIX OR MATCH" 4 FOR \$1.00	CAT FOOD 12-OZ. CAN 99¢	APPLE JUICE 12-OZ. CAN 99¢	"MIX OR MATCH" 2 FOR 99¢	POTATO CHIPS 12-OZ. BAG 59¢
"MIX OR MATCH" 4 FOR \$1.00	CATSUP 12-OZ. BTL. 69¢	"YOUR CHOICE" EACH 69¢	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 12-OZ. CAN 59¢	"YOUR CHOICE" EACH 59¢	"MIX OR MATCH" 4 FOR \$1.00

DAIRY DEPARTMENT MARGARINE 1-LB. PKGS. \$1.00	U.S. NO. 1 ROUND WHITE POTATOES 10-LB. BAG 69¢	FROZEN FOODS ICE CREAM 1/2-GAL. CTN. 78¢
PIMENTO CHEESE 8-OZ. BTL. 69¢	WINEAPPLES 12-OZ. BTL. 43¢	SHRIMP 12-OZ. CAN \$2.29
ORANGE JUICE 6-7.5 OZ. BTL. \$1.39	CARROTS 12-OZ. BTL. 29¢	VEGETABLES 12-OZ. CAN 71¢
MILD CHEDDAR CHEESE 8-OZ. PKG. 99¢	ROMAINE LETTUCE HEAD 39¢	CORN ON COB 12-OZ. CAN 89¢
FREE! Get up to 800 extra Q-YELLOW STAMPS!	FLORIDA WHITE GRAPEFRUIT 5-LB. BAG 79¢	PIZZAS 12-OZ. CAN 99¢

FREE! Get up to 800 extra Q-YELLOW STAMPS! CLIP AND REDEEM THESE COUPONS

CLIP THIS COUPON 50 FREE Q-YELLOW STAMPS WITH PURCHASE OF FOUR 15-OZ. CANS CAMPBELL'S SOUP AND THIS COUPON COUPON EXPIRES NOV. 6, 1977 AT BIG BEAR	CLIP THIS COUPON 50 FREE Q-YELLOW STAMPS WITH PURCHASE OF 15-OZ. CAN ANY BRAND CHILI AND THIS COUPON COUPON EXPIRES NOV. 6, 1977 AT BIG BEAR	CLIP THIS COUPON 50 FREE Q-YELLOW STAMPS WITH PURCHASE OF 2-LB. PKGS. ANY BRAND GRITS AND THIS COUPON COUPON EXPIRES NOV. 6, 1977 AT BIG BEAR	CLIP THIS COUPON 50 FREE Q-YELLOW STAMPS WITH PURCHASE OF 22-OZ. BTL. ANY BRAND IVORY LIQUID AND THIS COUPON COUPON EXPIRES NOV. 6, 1977 AT BIG BEAR	CLIP THIS COUPON 50 FREE Q-YELLOW STAMPS WITH PURCHASE OF SIX 5.5-OZ. CANS HUNT'S TOMATO JUICE AND THIS COUPON COUPON EXPIRES NOV. 6, 1977 AT BIG BEAR	CLIP THIS COUPON 50 FREE Q-YELLOW STAMPS WITH PURCHASE OF 15-OZ. PKG. ANY BRAND RAISINS AND THIS COUPON COUPON EXPIRES NOV. 6, 1977 AT BIG BEAR
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City Plans Christmas Parade Saturday, December 10

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County Schools Get
ESAA Grant Approval

The Coffee County School System recently received a \$91,000 ESAA grant to conduct remedial reading courses in junior high school. This grant requires formation of an advisory committee to make recommendations and to review the ESAA application and objectives.

The first meeting of the system-wide ESAA Advisory Committee was held on Thursday night, November 3, at 6:00 in the superintendent's office.

The following persons are members of the committee:

Ms. R. P. Flowers, Catherine Smith, Play Willie Hart, Clarence Burrows, Cecil Patterson, Betty Sessions, Janet Hurd, Annie Hooks, Rodger Bowden, LaRue Broxton, Madison DuBose, Allie Goolsby, Margaret Pyfrom, and Tony Brown.

A. T. McRae
Services Set
For Thursday

Amateur Thomas McRae passed away Tuesday afternoon following an illness of several months. He first became ill in health in the summer five years ago when he suffered a heart attack, after which he suffered a number of similar attacks along with a high blood pressure condition.

He was born April 16, 1892 and was reared on a farm near Evergreen, Alabama. He served as postmaster at Paxton, Florida in the early 20's, then worked as salesman for the wholesale firm out of Montgomery, before going to West Palm Beach, Florida where he was in real estate for more than thirty-five years. He returned to Florida in the mid-1950's because of his first wife's health. She passed away in April 1958. He later married Lucile Kembo Woodham and Mrs. McRae purchased the Elba Clipper which they operated together for more than nine years when the newspaper was sold to Mrs. McRae's nephew, John Ferrin Cox. After that he was completely retired spending most of his time on the lawn and with flowers which was his special hobby and pleasure. He died just one day before he and his surviving wife's eighteenth wedding anniversary.

He is survived by his wife, Lucile K. Woodham McRae of Florida, one daughter, Martha Louise McRae Van Lier (Mrs. William R. Van Lier) of Rancho Palos Verdes, California, and three granddaughters.

Funeral services are being held from the Evans Funeral Home Chapel Thursday afternoon, November 10, at 2 o'clock. Burial will follow at the Florida Memorial Greenwood Cemetery at a family plot by the side of his first wife, Pearl Adams McRae.



Lady Wins \$1000 Prize

Gwendolyn Rayborn, Rt. 3, Elba, was the lucky winner of \$1000 she won playing 'Instant Money' at the Big Bear Casino in Elba.

She plans to use part of the money as a down payment on a house trailer, to pay bills, and to live it up.

W & E Board Sees Budget

The Elba Water and Electric Board met Tuesday night. The main order of business was approval of an operating budget for the new year. Budgeted in the plan was expected increases in operating increases. Expected, but not budgeted, was an expected increase in the cost of wholesale electricity. Chairman Charles Hayes said that when this came about, it would have to be passed on to the consumer and this would again balance the budget.

The Board also heard requests for supplying city water to users not now using Elba water.

CITY HALL TO CLOSE ON FRIDAY

The Elba City Hall will be closed Friday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day.



Goodman Students Show Crafts

The sixth grade class at Goodman School recently made macrame hangings.

Mrs. Beth DuBose is their teacher.

Students shown in the picture are:

James Beckworth, Chris

Belle, LaDon Brantley, Michael Bryant, Sherry Chandler, Roger Davis, Melanie Ezell, Tim Gibson, Tammy Harrison, Scottie McCrummen, Donna Ivey, Sharon Martin, Paula Morris, Sheila Mitchell, Lynn Mitchell, Robert Rogers, David

Scott, Marcus Myers, Dennis Odom, Tammy Weatherford, Kim Wilson, Lauri Wilson, Ross Mary Williams, Barry Williams, Kimmy Salter, Betty Jo Cauley, Lisa Moore, Mary Sims, Gayle Stewart, Max Smith, Dawn Cauley, Billy Murphy.

School Board Plans
Lunchroom Reworking

The Elba School Board met Thursday night and discussed several items. They viewed plans for remodeling the high school lunchroom and were told that state funds for this were available.

Superintendent Elmer Taylor informed that funds from the state of Alabama had been approved for the purchase of lunchroom equipment. The amount approved was \$18,000. Last year \$14,000 was received from the same source. This is 75-25 money, meaning the local board furnishes 25% of the cost of new equipment and the state furnishes 75% up to the dollar maximum. The equipment purchased last year is stored and waiting for the remodeling to be completed.

The school board also voted

Dr. Crook
Commended

In a regular meeting of the Elba City Board of Education on Nov. 3, the board unanimously adopted a resolution commending Dr. Donald H. Crook for his interest and support to the Elba High School football program. His untiring efforts and generosity in the time he contributed to each individual football player was noted by the Elba City School Board, as well as all others interested in Elba High School football.

Dr. Crook was in attendance at all home games, and all but one of the games played away from Elba, and in this instance, he made arrangements for another physician to represent him.

The members of the Elba City Board of Education are deeply grateful for Dr. Crook's interest in the Elba football players as well as the visiting team players.

Sparkman Meets With
Spouse Of Elba Native

Senator John Sparkman (right) of Huntsville consults with Mr. Ferrell Patrick (center), who is married to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Jr.'s daughter, Vickie, of Elba, executive director of the Alabama Chamber of Commerce, on industry prospects. Patrick was accompanied to Washington, D. C. by Mr. Bob Geddies of Montgomery. Geddies, Sparkman's state office coordinator, Patrick and Sparkman discussed ways to attract more industry to Elba and Southeast Alabama. Among the possible programs discussed was the Local Industrial Development Loan Program, a Small Business Administration Program, guided into law by Sparkman in 1958. Since that time the program has generated over 7500 jobs in small cities and towns in rural Alabama.

Nursing Bazaar Is
Set November 19

Final preparations are being made for the annual bazaar to be held Saturday, November 19, at the Elba Nursing Home. Time will be 9:30 a.m. till 4:00 p.m.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to visit with the residents and view the variety of items that will be for sale.

Emergency Medical Council
To Meet November 17

On Nov. 17, the Southeast Alabama Emergency Medical Services Council, Inc. will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Holiday Inn in Troy. The Council consists of appointed representatives from both the consumer and provider aspects of Emergency Medical Services throughout the 18 county area of Southeast Alabama. The council meeting is open to the public and will start at 1 p.m. All voting members are urged to attend to participate in the nomination of next year's officers. For further information you may contact the Council Staff in Dothan at 793-7787.

National Education Week Is Next Week--
See Pictures & Story On Pages 8 & 9

Dorsey Drivers Attend Meeting And "Learn To Drive" New Trucks Saturday



A meeting of all Dorsey Trailers, Inc., over-the-road truck drivers was held on Saturday, November 5, at Holiday's Restaurant.

The purpose of the meeting was to familiarize the drivers with new trucks that have been leased from Samdars Leasing Company.

The new trucks are built by International, and are equipped with Cummins engines 150 engines, which are known in the industry as "fuel squeezer" engines. The fuel savings is brought about by a new concept that allows maximum horsepower at low RPM's.

In attendance were Dorsey truck drivers and company officials, along with Samdars officials, including their driver training safety engineer from Birmingham.

